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**AMENDEMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This *Amendment and Response* is submitted in response to the Office action mailed August 10, 2009. The shortened statutory period for response ended November 10, 2009. This submission includes a Petition for a three (3) month extension of time, thereby extending the due date for response to February 10, 2010. Thus, this *Amendment and Response* is timely filed.

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